

Wooosh!



Shane Graves, senior, takes a practice run down the course at Willamette Pass Wednesday. Graves will be traveling to Winterpark, CO. next week with other members of the UoI O Ski Team to compete in the Western Division Regional Championships.

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Journal's room grab raises Muslim brows

By Edward Klopfenstein
Oregon Daily Emerald

A request by the *Oregon Commentator* for a larger room prompted at least one member of the Muslim Student Association to insinuate racism because minority students run the office.

Michael Shaheed Glaros, officer of cultural affairs for the MSA, said the bi-weekly University journal made a "territorial demand" when they requested EMU Room 202, which the MSA shares with the Singapore Student Association, Iranian Student Association and the Japanese Student Association.

The *Commentator* is housed next to the student unions in

Room 203.

"I believe the true motives for the move, besides 'conquering' our larger office, are to get the collective four student associations as far away as possible from the 'white student union,'" Glaros said in a letter to the *Emerald*.

Owen Brennan Rounds, publisher for the *Commentator*, recently referred to the journal as the "white student union" on a radio show after the show's co-host Bobby Lee made the same statement, Rounds said.

The EMU Board House Committee voted unanimously against the *Commentator's* request Wednesday and instead agreed

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Signatures needed for center's petition

Ballot: Measure would ban two hunting practices

By Natasha Shepard
For the Oregon Daily Emerald

The Survival Center is circulating a petition that would ban hunting practices the Oregon Bear and Cougar Coalition calls unfair.

The petition, which is sponsored by the Portland-based Bear and Cougar Coalition, needs 68,000 signatures to appear on the general election ballot in November. It would ban bear baiting and hound hunting of bears and cougars.

A container of rotting meat and sweets is left out to "bait" a bear. Hunters wait for the bear to come to feed and then kill it.

Hound hunting uses hightech electronic dog collars to track down cougars and bears. The hounds are set out to tree a bear

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ASUO President Bowen speaks on racial issues

REPORT: Official updates community

By Rachel Miller
For the Oregon Daily Emerald

ASUO President Eric Bowen addressed the monthly meeting of the Eugene chapter of the Alumni Association last night as part of an ongoing effort to make

the ASUO more visible.

"There is a real feeling of hostility and lack of welcomeness for students of color on campus these days," said Bowen in his speech.

Bowen told the Alumni that in order to combat the rise of racial tension, the ASUO is in the process of creating a multicul-

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GOOD MORNING

► Schedules for spring term registration are now available for 25 cents each at the EMU Main Desk Store and the University Bookstore.



► Watch for a mind-boggling story on nipple piercing in *Rhythm & Reviews* and an

exclusive Valentine's Day supplement, both in Friday's *Emerald*.